

welfare, sociology, social relations, education, social anthropology, rehabilitation, public health, or an equivalent doctorate in the behavioral sciences. If he has such board certification or is a diplomate in professional psychology, he shall have had at least three years of experience in a professional position in mental retardation services; if he does not have such certificate or is not such a diplomate, he shall have had at least five years of such professional experience.

SECTION 6. Said section 19 of said chapter 19 is hereby amended by striking out the fourth paragraph, as amended by section 7 of said chapter 875, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Such regional director shall have a doctorate in medicine with board certification or board eligibility in psychiatry, and shall have had at least three years of experience in court work or with delinquents; or shall be a diplomate in psychology or eligible for certification as a diplomate in professional psychology by the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology, and shall have had at least three years of experience in court work or with delinquents; or shall have a doctorate in sociology, social relations, social welfare, education, social anthropology, rehabilitation, public health, or an equivalent doctorate in the behavioral sciences, and shall have had at least five years of experience in court work, legal medicine, correction, or with offenders or delinquents. *Approved July 19, 1968.*

Chap. 690. AN ACT PROVIDING TENURE OF OFFICE FOR HOWARD F. BILZ, TOWN ACCOUNTANT OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the tenure of office of Howard F. Bilz, incumbent of the office of town accountant of the town of South Hadley, shall, upon the effective date of this act, be unlimited, but he may be removed therefrom for cause after a hearing by the board of selectmen, which shall be a public hearing unless said Bilz and said board shall agree otherwise. Said Bilz, if aggrieved by the action of said board, may appeal therefrom to a review board consisting of the chairman of the school committee, the chairman of the planning board, the chairman of the board of health, the chairman of the appropriations committee and the chairman of the parks and playground commissioners. Said Bilz, if aggrieved by the action of the review board, may appeal therefrom to the district court within the judicial district in which he resides, in the manner provided by section forty-five of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 19, 1968.

Chap. 691. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE DUTIES OF PROBATION OFFICERS IN JUVENILE CASES IN CERTAIN DISTRICT COURTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 83A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 14 of chapter 731 of the acts of 1956, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:— Notwithstanding the